

The Free Lance

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RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect May, 20th, 1901.

LEAVE FREDERICKSBURG.
5:07 A. M. daily. No local stops.
5:25 A. M. daily. No local stops.
10:13 A. M. Sunday only. Stops at Brooke and Wide Water.
10:38 A. M. daily except Sunday. Makes all local stops.
1:39 P. M. daily. No local stops.
3:29 P. M. daily. No local stops.
5:29 P. M. daily. Stops at Brooke and Wide Water.

LEAVE FREDERICKSBURG.

6:00 A. M. daily except Sunday. Richmond Accommodation.
6:19 A. M. daily. Atlantic Coast Line train. Stops at Millwood, Ashland and Ashland, week days. All local stops on Sundays.
10:47 A. M. daily except Sunday. Makes all local stops.
12:38 P. M. daily. Seaboard Air Line train. Stops at Millwood and Ashland.
1:47 P. M. daily. Atlantic Coast Line train. Stops at Millwood and Ashland.
3:34 P. M. daily. Seaboard Air Line train. Stops at Millwood and Ashland.
5:29 P. M. daily. Stops at Brooke and Wide Water.
6:36 P. M. daily. Stops at Brooke and Wide Water.

POTOMAC, FREDERICKSBURG AND RAILROAD.

Schedule for 1901.

No. 1.	Ex.	Arr.	No. 2.
8:00 a.m.	Fredericksburg	8:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	White	8:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	Blue Island	8:45 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
8:45 a.m.	Roby	9:00 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	Scrantonville	9:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	Purman	9:30 p.m.	9:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	Brook Road	9:45 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	Stevens	10:00 p.m.	9:45 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	Parker	10:15 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	St. Hope	10:30 p.m.	10:15 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	Timber	10:45 p.m.	10:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	Reynolds	11:00 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	Yorkville	11:15 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	La Fayette	11:30 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	Urbansville	11:45 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
11:45 a.m.	Savoy	12:00 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
12:00 a.m.	Taylor	12:15 p.m.	12:00 a.m.
12:15 a.m.	Orange	12:30 p.m.	12:15 a.m.

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Current Comments.

Mrs. A. E. Ficklen is extremely ill.

Mayor M. G. Willis spent the day in Baltimore Friday.

Miss Lucy Herndon is the guest of friends in Richmond.

Miss Eleanor McRacken is the guest of friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Annie Bell, of Washington, is the guest of relatives here.

Prof. R. M. Roseberry is the guest of his friend, Mr. R. C. Taylor.

Heavy showers fell here yesterday both morning and afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Heckman, of Spotsylvania, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. B. L. Coo, of Fauquier, was caller at THE FREE LANCE office Saturday.

Miss Dorsey Ashton, of Alexandria, is visiting Miss Mattie Franklin in Stafford.

Mr. Emmett D. Jennings, who has been visiting his father in Richmond, has returned.

Mr. R. J. Marshall has returned from his farm in Orange very much benefited in health.

Messrs. F. W. Coleman, Lee J. Graves and Sheriff T. A. Harris were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Kerfoot, who has been visiting relatives in Fairfax county, returned home Saturday.

Notice of publication in Harris, etc., vs. Rawlings, etc., Lee J. Graves, Counsel for plaintiffs.

Mr. Joseph Cooper, of Stafford, is extremely ill, as is also Mr. Lawrence Clitt, who is 93 years of age.

Mrs. H. A. Fleet and child, of Richmond, have returned after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Howard are spending the winter term at Woodberry Forest, in Orange county.

Mr. Absalom Waller is being mentioned for the Republican nomination for the State Senate in this district.

Mr. C. F. McAlley, after a month's vacation here with his family, resumed his duties on the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jessie Spicer and children, of Washington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fitts, of Spotsylvania.

Miss Mary Brocknough, of Richmond county, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. H. H. Knox, in Spotsylvania.

Miss Nannie Willis has as her guest Miss Bettie W. Gordon, of Loudoun Dale, and Miss Maudie Fife, of Charlottesville.

Mrs. L. R. Broadus, of Caroline, is in the city en route to Orange county to visit her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Jones.

Mrs. Felicia T. Hathaway, of Lancaster county, sister of Rev. Dr. T. S. Linn, is the guest of the family of Mr. E. T. Baker.

You will find at Hall's Drug Store a large assortment of Landreth's Turnip Seeds at low prices. Also everything in the drug line on best terms.

Rev. Dr. John Pollard, who recently accepted a call to Bowling Green, was tendered a reception by his new congregation at that place Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Mitchell and daughter, of Lancaster, will arrive here this week and make their home for the present with their brother, Mr. Samuel Fitts.

Mr. Rufus H. King, of Kingwood Bros., of Baltimore, spent today here with his mother, Mrs. Anna C. King, and her sister, Mrs. A. C. King, the same evening.

Miss Kate Lyman, of Richmond, who has been spending some time with the family of Rev. A. T. Lyon, of Stafford, is now in Washington visiting friends.

In a fast game of ball the Barton Heights Imperials defeated the Bowling Green team—Athletes on the latter's grounds by a score of 2 to 1 Saturday.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry died Saturday morning of a brief illness. She was the third child they have lost within the past year.

Have you gotten hold of one of C. W. Jones' circulars this week. He is closing out all Summer Goods at sacrificial prices. Go see what is being done at C. W. Jones' Cash Store.

Messrs. Alfred Whetten and Renard Junior, of Caroline county, left yesterday for New York from whence they will sail for Europe, England and France, on a three-months' trip.

The Lousia Baptist church's pastor will be assisted in their meeting, which begins August 25th by Rev. Dr. J. S. Hill, of Fredericksburg—Gordonville Correspondent Rich. Dispatch.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrison Wertz and daughter, Miss Minnie Marie, have returned from a delightful visit of several weeks with their relatives, Mrs. Wm. N. Bell and Mrs. Herbert Saunders, of Charles City county.

C. W. Jones, the cash man, never carries goods from one season to another, if prices will sell them. To that end all summer goods are being sold now. First to come gets first pick. Hurry, and bring cash with you.

Rev. G. L. Lumpkin and Rev. Decatur Edwards are conducting a camp this week at the new hotel, in Spotsylvania county, and will go next week to Zions to hold a meeting there, commencing the 3rd Sunday. These will be day meetings.

Col. E. D. Cole has had all the new electric light poles on Washington Avenue painted at his own expense. This should be followed by the City Council ordering all the poles painted. It will preserve them, besides adding to their appearance.

Mr. Alexander Pratt, of King George, showed us a sample of his wheat Saturday. It is the cleanest and best grain we have seen this season. Last year Mr. Pratt sold his entire crop of oats for seed. He made it a year 450 bushels of wheat—about 18 bushels per acre.

Misses Helen Wood, of Alexandria, Elsie Mills, of Falmouth, and Mattie Collins, of Woodford, and Messrs. Peter Jesse and Geo. Booth, of Washington, F. W. Chandler and Geo. Yellie, from a select picnic party Wednesday under the shade trees of the "Declarative property" here—Caroline News.

At a church meeting at Bethany, Caroline county, Rev. J. S. Ryland, Dr. R. Dew and Mr. Carroll Goodloe were elected delegates to the Goodloe Association. And Judge T. N. Welch, John Mills, H. F. Coleman, M. L. Young and R. A. Blanton were appointed a committee to recommend to the church a pastor.

ORANGE HORSE SHOW

Large Attendance and a Fine Success.

PRIZES AWARDED ON SECOND DAY.

The Orange Horse Show held last Thursday and Friday was a complete success, eclipsing all former exhibitions. The show was held this year in the new grounds of the association, just on the outskirts of the town of Orange. The grounds are probably the prettiest in the State, well arranged and very accessible. The crowd on Thursday was the largest for a first day, and Friday (the second day) surpassed all records. The crowd was estimated at 3,000. The grand stand was inadequate and many stood, and many others were in vehicles parked around the grounds, and people stood three and four deep around the railings of the exhibition ring. The classes in which the greatest interest centered were the four-in-hand, light-weight hunters, ladies' hunters, and the hunters and jumpers. Perhaps the most exciting feature of the day was the riding of Mrs. Allen Porter, of Richmond, and Miss Maggie Hopkins, of Spotsylvania, in the ladies' hunters class. Mrs. Porter was set of the authors, Miss Annie Rives. There were twelve entries. It was a close contest, and so close that the judges requested the two ladies named to make each one a round of the track after the required number of jumps had been made. In the final jump Mrs. Porter cleared the rails with Tip Top, while Miss Hopkins on Annette tipped the rails at one of the jumps. Master Sidney Trimmer, aged 12 years, nephew of W. S. Trimmer, of U. S. consul at Nicaragua, created great enthusiasm by making a perfect performance over the jumps in the light-weight hunters class, riding bareback on the pony High Ball, but in the contest of formation of the horse counted 50 per cent, and the pony could not score with the hunters, some of which were typical specimens. The grand stand was disappointed that the splendid riding of the handsome youth could not be seen. A second round of the contest was the heavy-hunter class, over 5-foot jumps, was a splendid performance. Mr. C. H. Harkamp, whose exhibits added so much to the success of the show, and who is personally a favorite at Orange, rode with skill and judgment both Amaret and Hornpipe. One of the handsomest animals on the grounds was the driving mare First, exhibited by Mr. Wm. Dupont, of Montpelier. The entries of Mr. Courland H. Smith, of Alexandria, were a feature of the show.

Dr. F. B. Perry, the efficient and courteous secretary, is to be congratulated upon his excellent work. He was assisted by Directors Holladay, Green, Lynn, Taliferro and others and Chief Marshal Parker. Certainly everyone seemed satisfied and Orange may well feel proud of her excellent success.

We published in our last issue the prizes awarded on Thursday. Following are the awards made on Friday: Standard-bred stallions—C. C. Taliferro, 1st; H. O. Lyne, 2nd; Mars or gelding—J. C. Graves, 1st; Gentleman's roadsters, stallions—W. S. Wilmer, 1st; H. O. Lyne, 2nd; Hackneys, best mare and gelding—1st, Detrick, 1st and 2nd; C. J. Stovin, 3rd; Mules, best pair—H. O. Lyne, 1st; W. C. Graves, 2nd; W. W. Sanford, 3rd; Gentleman's roadsters, mare or gelding—Wm. Dupont, 1st; John L. Deak, 2nd; F. F. Golden, 3rd; Tandems—Courland H. Smith, 1st; Charles H. Harkamp, 2nd; H. O. Lyne, 3rd; Gentleman's roadsters, 4-year-olds—H. S. Wilms, 1st; S. H. Garret, 2nd; Four-in-hand—Courland H. Smith, 1st; W. C. Newman, 2nd; Park saddle—J. B. McComb Bros., 1st; Charles H. Harkamp, 2nd; Courland H. Smith, 3rd; Light-weight hunters, over 4 ft., 3rd—Russell Smith, 1st; Courland H. Smith, 2nd; Charles H. Harkamp, 3rd; Ladies' hunters, jumps, 3 feet—Courland H. Smith, 1st and 3rd; W. N. Green, 2nd. (In this contest the winner was ridden by Mrs. Porter, and the horse taking second by Miss Hopkins.) Combination saddle and harness horses—J. B. McComb Bros., 1st; Courland H. Smith, 2nd and 3rd; Heavy-harness horses, any age—Courland H. Smith, 1st and 2nd; H. T. Holladay, Jr., 3rd; Standard-bred yearlings—John U. Detrick, 1st; Hunters and jumpers, best performance up to 5 feet—Charles H. Harkamp, 1st and 2nd; Courland H. Smith, 3rd. The three judges were all from Maryland.

Caroline Personal.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)

New London, Va., Aug. 10th, 1901.

Messrs. B. J. Holloway and R. A. Collawn are visiting the city, visiting Miss Pearl Collawn.

We are glad to see the charming Miss Elsie Mills, of Falmouth, in our midst again.

Mrs. P. T. Josie and Geo. W. Booth have returned to their homes in Washington.

Messrs. Donges, Harvey and DeCorse, will return to Baltimore Sunday, much to the regret of their many friends here.

Mrs. H. H. Holloway, of Port Royal, spent Friday with her parents in Caroline.

Mr. Aitchison, of Alexandria, has returned home, as a pleasant visit to his Caroline friends.

God Times Ahead for Farmers and Merchants.

The Government crop report for August shows that the crop of grain in the country has been reduced to 50 per cent. of an average. Spring wheat 80 per cent., oats 73 per cent., potatoes 62 per cent., and hay 44 per cent. It is said that it is an "if" kind that bows no good. In this State and section our farmers have had good crops, and they will be realized the coming fall and winter, and that our merchants will have a largely increased business.

Attention Republicans.

A meeting of the Republicans of this city will be held in the Court-house on Thursday night, August 15, 1901, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to elect Delegates to the State Convention at Roanoke, and to the Senatorial and Legislative Conventions to be held later.

JOHN M. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

SPOTSYLVANIA.

Revival—Other Religious Notes—Personal.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)

Spotsylvania C. H. Va., Aug. 12, 1901.

Mr. Spott, Jones lost a child by death last week.

Mr. Geo. H. Ragland is visiting Miss Pearl Rawlings, of this place.

Notwithstanding the exceedingly wet weather, the revival meeting at Lebanon Methodist church resulted in much good, and the interest was increasing when the meeting closed Friday night. Miss Maxie Pendleton, who is a deeply pious person, did much good work in the meetings.

Rev. J. W. Heckman left today to assist Rev. L. L. Banks, of Essex, in a meeting, and will go to Culpeper the week of the fourth Sunday to assist Rev. S. R. Broome in a meeting at Cedar Grove. Mr. Heckman is receiving more calls to hold meetings than he can attend to, and to his own work.

A beautiful iron fence is being erected around the old Smith burying ground on the farm of Mr. A. W. Massey.

Rev. Decatur Edwards began a revival meeting at Mine Roads Baptist church yesterday, and a large congregation was present to listen to the gospel, and enjoy the sermon.

Rev. J. W. Heckman filled his appointments at Zion and Tabernacle yesterday.

DEATH OF DR. G. SMITH.

Passes Away While Visiting His Old Home.

Dr. G. Smith, of Richmond, brother of Hon. E. W. Smith, Mr. John M. Smith, and Mrs. A. W. Massey, of Spotsylvania county, who was taken sick about one week ago, while visiting his old home, died last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Massey, near Spotsylvania Court-house. He was 71 years old and is survived by a wife and several children. The interment will be made in the old family burying-ground in the county. One object of his visit was to superintend the construction of an iron fence around the old Smith burying ground.

Cutting Affair Near Guinea.

Mr. James W. Jones, a prominent farmer and magistrate, residing near Guinea, Caroline county, was severely cut by one of his employees, a man named Campbell Madison, about 9 o'clock Friday morning.

It appears that young Madison had been appointed to a daughter of Mr. Jones, and a young lady visited the preceding afternoon, and while at work in the tobacco field, Mr. Jones went up to him and remonstrated with him. In the discussion Madison applied a vile epithet to Mr. Jones, who then struck him. Madison thereupon drew a large-bladed knife and cut Mr. Jones severely in the left side, then taking his flight. Mr. Jones was carried home and Dr. Robert Glassell, of Bowling Green, summoned. Later on Dr. J. N. Barney, of this city, was sent for, and after consultation it was deemed best to bring Mr. Jones to the Mary Washington Hospital here, which was accomplished on the 12th.

Examination revealed a stab wound splitting the 8th rib and cutting into the left lung. Dr. Barney, assisted by Drs. Tompkins, Glassell and Williams rendered the surgical aid, and it is hoped that the patient will speedily recover. Madison is still at large.

Prominent Stafford Man Dead.

Geo. V. Moncreux died Friday at the Virginia Hospital, Richmond. His body was taken Saturday over the R. F. & P. R. R. to Stafford county. The funeral took place in the old family burying-ground, near Moncreux, and it is hoped that the patient will speedily recover. Madison is still at large.

The deceased served two sessions in the Virginia Legislature from Stafford, his native county, 1876 and 1880. During the past sixteen years he has been a clerk in Auditor May's office. He resigned his position on account of his ill health, December 1, 1900. His wife died four years ago. Mr. Moncreux leaves seven children, who are Messrs. Wallace Moncreux and James A. Moncreux, of Richmond; Turner A. Moncreux and Richard A. Moncreux, of Baltimore, Md.; and John Moncreux, Geo. Moncreux, and Robert Moncreux, of Stafford.

Off For Norfolk.

Messrs. H. H. Wallace, H. F. Crismond, T. McRacken, George W. Wooten, B. P. Willis, J. R. Rawlings, George Freeman, Jr., Henry Deuell, Isaac Hinch, James T. Layton and J. W. Harris, of the Fredericksburg delegation; Capt. D. M. Lee, Senator G. M. Wallace, T. Weldon Berry, R. E. Duval, Thompson Briggs, W. D. Reamy and Nelson Shackelford, of Stafford; Capt. M. B. Rowe, of the Spotsylvania delegation, leave today for Norfolk to attend the State Democratic convention.

State Democratic Convention—\$3.50 Round Trip via Norfolk and Western Ry.

Tickets on sale August 12th, 13th and 14th, final limit August 15th, 1901. Three daily trains via Norfolk and Western Railway, the quickest and only line without transfer or change of cars, leave Richmond 9 a. m., 3:15 p. m., and 6:57 p. m. The Richmond and Norfolk Limited and the Ocean Shore Limited are the fastest trains in the South.

Capt. Carter Braxton Seriously Injured.

Captain Carter Braxton, of Staunton, sprained his knee playing base ball last week, and the injury is so serious that he will be confined to his home for a month. Dr. Horesey has put the injured member in a plaster cast. The gentleman has many relatives and friends here.

Death of Mrs. Ostlett.

Mrs. Ostlett, an aged lady residing on the Spotsylvania C. H. road, about three miles from this city, died Sunday. She is survived by a fine grown children. The funeral took place from Bethesda church, in Caroline county, and the interment was made in the churchyard there.

Perry & Co's Stock Sold.

Mr. E. T. Baker and Messrs. Brown & Crismond have purchased from A. T. Embrey, trustee, the entire stock of goods of Perry & Co., who recently assigned.

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Fire Caused by Lightning.

During the storm Sunday afternoon lightning struck the barn on Mrs. E. H. Gore's place on which Capt. Wm. Goldsmith and Mr. Wm. H. Goldsmith and family reside, just below the Narrow Gauge R. R. and set it afire. Together with contents of hay, potatoes, etc., the building was consumed. The Fire Department responded quickly, but the fire had gained too much headway and burned so rapidly it could not be saved. A large crowd gathered. Insurance for \$500 with Mr. S. Willis Howard.

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